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Sir:

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Please amend ~~3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 28-32, 35-37, 39, 41, 43, 46, 48, 50,~~  
~~52, 53, 55, 56 and 57~~ as follows: